



Indian Ed Fall Newsletter

WELCOME!



by Corrie Irwin on October 22, 2018

Osiyo! Hi! I am the new Native American Education Program Coordinator for the Gateway School District. I am very excited to be a part of this program and working with your students and to meet all of you! I am originally from Siloam Springs, AR, a small town right on the Oklahoma line. My Great, Great, Great Grandmother walked in the Trail of Tears and that is how my family came to live near Tahlequah, OK.

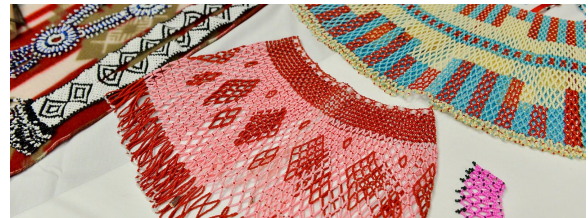
This month we will begin learning and talking about where we all come from in our After School Programs. I'm excited to learn about everyone!

COLLEGE MOTIVATION DAY

The High School students will be traveling to Sacramento State on November 5th for the Native American College Motivation

Day. It is going to be a great trip! Ryan RedCorn is the keynote speaker and he is wonderful! The students will get hands-on experience in many fields of study including engineering, nursing, biology, environmental sciences, and others. You can find more information on this day at:

<https://www.csus.edu/saseep/nstp/events/cmd.html>



WHO AM I?

This fall we will be working on our "Who Am I?" projects. We will be learning about our tribes, the languages, food, traditions, art, and our family trees. We will be showcasing our artwork and projects throughout the schools and sharing with schools some of our languages and traditions during November (National American Indian Heritage Month). I will keep you updated on all of this!

Native American Assembly at Buckeye School of the Arts

Our students at BSA will be performing in a Native American Assembly on Thursday, November 15th at 9AM. The students will be singing, drumming, dancing, and saying "hello" in their tribal language. We invite you to come!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Our After School Programs have officially begun! Here are the schedules:

BSA: K-3 Mondays 1-2:30 Room 19

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GOES: Monday 1:10-3:30 & Wednesday 2:00-3:45

SLS: Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:15-3:45



INDIAN ED FAMILY POTLUCK

We will be having an Indian Ed Family Potluck dinner on Wednesday, November 28th, at 6PM in the Central Valley High School Town Hall. All of our families are invited to attend. We will provide drinks and dessert. Please bring a main or side dish to share. I'm looking forward to having our whole Indian Ed family together!

If you are interested in serving on our Parent Committee, please let me know that night.



HONOR THE PAST, BE THE FUTURE

Our theme for this year is HONOR THE PAST, BE THE FUTURE. Our goal is for our students to know and understand and appreciate where they come from and to take that honoring of their past and become the future.

More and more traditions and cultures are being integrated into western life; like western medicine and science. Our students have opportunities like never before to not only be a part of our world, but to transform it.

Ta' Tura Tsiksu
(With much respect)



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